

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 OECD P 20116 01 OF 03 092036Z

63

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07

EA-09 FRB-01 INR-07 IO-13 NEA-10 NSAE-00 OPIC-06

SP-02 TRSE-00 CIEP-02 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 AF-08

ARA-10 L-03 H-02 PA-02 PRS-01 FEA-01 STR-04 AGR-10

OES-06 USIE-00 INRE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00 /129 W
----- 081452

O 091706Z JUL 76

FM USMISSION OECD PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2816

UNCLAS SECTION 1 OF 3 OECD PARIS 20116

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: OECD, EGEN, CIEC, ETRD, EFIN, EAID, ENRG

SUBJECT: CIEC: UNDER SECRETARY ROGERS' STATEMENT
BEFORE SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING ON JULY 8

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF UNDER SECRETARY ROGERS'
STATEMENT BEFORE THE SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING OF CIEC
ON JULY 8.

2. BEGIN TEXT: SEVEN MONTHS AGO OUR MINISTERS LAUNCHED THE
CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, A BOLD NEW
EXPERIMENT IN RELATIONS AMONG DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
THE CREATION OF THIS CONFERENCE WAS NOT EASY. NEVERTHELESS,
THE EFFORT TO CREATE A NEW, UNIQUE FORUM FOR INTENSIVE DIALOGUE
HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL. OUR GOVERNMENTS HAVE PERCEIVED THE FUTILITY
OF BLOC-TO-BLOC CONFRONTATION;
WE HAVE SUBSTITUTED DIALOGUE FOR RHETORIC; WE HAVE CHOSEN
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND A PRAGMATIC SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS
TO REAL PROBLEMS.

3. CIEC AT THE HALF-WAY POINT: TODAY WE MEET TO MARK THE TRANSITION
OF OUR DISCUSSIONS FROM AN ANALYTICAL TO AN ACTION ORIENTED PHASE.
THE COMMISSIONS HAVE ALREADY DEMONSTRATED THAT THEY CAN TREAT
CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES IN A CALM AND BUSINESSLIKE ATMOSPHERE.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 OECD P 20116 01 OF 03 092036Z

IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS THEY WILL, I BELIEVE, DEMONSTRATE THAT THE

PRAGMATIC AND COLLABORATIVE APPROACH WE HAVE CHOSEN HERE, RATHER THAN ONE BASED ON IDEOLOGY AND DIVISION, IS THE BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH GLOBAL ECONOMIC ISSUES.

4 THIS MEETING OF SENIOR OFFICIALS IS PIVOTAL:

-- WE HAVE THE IMPORTANT TASK OF MOVING THIS CONFERENCE AND ITS FOUR COMMISSIONS FROM THE NOW-COMPLETED PHASE OF BASIC ANALYSIS INTO THE ACTION-ORIENTED PHASE OF WORK LEADING UP TO THE SECOND MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

-- WE SHOULD GIVE POLITICAL IMPETUS TO THIS TRANSITION BY INSTRUCTING THE COMMISSIONS, AS THEY DEVELOP THEIR WORK PROGRAMS FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR, TO CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS AND TO AIM AT PRODUCING AN EQUITABLE SET OF CONCRETE RESULTS RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF ALL COUNTRIES.

5. WE HAVE NOW HEARD THE HELPFUL REPORTS BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE COMMISSIONS. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE ANALYTICAL WORK IN WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN THE FIRST PHASE OF THIS CONFERENCE HAS BEEN USEFUL.

WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO INCREASE OUR RESPECTIVE UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURE AND CAUSES OF THE PROBLEMS WE ARE ADDRESSING. WE HAVE BEGUN TO BROADEN OUR CONSENSUS AS TO THOSE PROBLEMS ON WHICH ACTION IS URGENT AND WHERE WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE OUR WORK OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS.

B. SPECIFICALLY:

--IN THE ENERGY COMMISSION, WE HAVE TOGETHER DEVELOPED A CLEARER APPRECIATION OF THE COMPLEX ROLE OF ENERGY IN THE ECONOMIES OF ALL NATIONS, DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING, PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS. WE BETTER UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR INCREASED COOPERATION IN ASSURING THE SMOOTH, EFFICIENT TRANSITION OF THE WORLD ENERGY SYSTEM FROM ONE HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON OIL TO ONE INCREASINGLY DEPENDENT ON LESS DEPLETABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY.

--IN THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION WE HAVE EXAMINED THE FULL RANGE OF ISSUES RELATING TO HOW PRODUCING AND CONSUMING NATIONS TOGETHER CAN ACCELERATE ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO THEIR MUTUAL ADVANTAGE.

--IN THE RAW MATERIALS COMMISSION OUR ANALYSIS OF MAJOR COMMODITY PROBLEMS FACILITATED IN A SUBSTANTIAL WAY THE WORK ON RAW MATERIALS AT UNCTAD IV.

--IN THE FINANCE COMMISSION WE HAVE CLARIFIED WITH GREATER PRECISION THE ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE OF NATIONS, THEIR JOINT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE GLOBAL TRADING AND FINANCING SYSTEM AND

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 OECD P 20116 01 OF 03 092036Z

THE BENEFITS TO ALL OF A STABLE AND EXPANDING WORLD ECONOMY.

7. CIEC AND THE NEXT SIX MONTHS:

8. I NOW TURN TO THE FUTURE.

9. THE COMMISSIONS HAVE MADE AN IMPRESSIVE RECORD OVER THE PAST MONTHS. THIS IS ESSENTIAL -- BUT NOT SUFFICIENT. THE WORK OF CIEC HAS ONLY BEGUN. IT HAS BEEN SAID BY THE EARLIER SPEAKERS TODAY THAT THE

.../...

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 OECD P 20116 02 OF 03 092039Z

63

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07

EA-09 FRB-01 INR-07 IO-13 NEA-10 NSAE-00 OPIC-06

SP-02 TRSE-00 CIEP-02 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 AF-08

ARA-10 L-03 H-02 PA-02 PRS-01 FEA-01 STR-04 AGR-10

OES-06 USIE-00 INRE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00 /129 W

----- 081527

O 091706Z JUL 76

FM USMISSION OECD PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2817

UNCLAS SECTION 2 OF 3 OECD PARIS 20116

BEEN SAID BY THE EARLIER SPEAKERS TODAY THAT THE COMMISSIONS MUST NOW BEGIN TO FOCUS ON THOSE ISSUES WHERE CONCRETE RESULTS CAN BE ACHIEVED. THE UNITED STATES WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREES.

10. IN SOME AREAS OUR DIFFERENCES REMAIN WIDE, AND AN INCREASED UNDERSTANDING OF THESE DIFFERENCES MAY BE AS FAR AS WE CAN NOW GO. BUT IN OTHER MAJOR REAS THERE ARE REAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO REACH JOINT CONCLUSIONS, TO FACILITATE AND GUIDE PROGRESS ON ISSUES UNDER DISCUSSION IN OTHER FORUMS, TO FIND THOSE RAREAS ON WHICH EXISTING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IS NOT ADEQUATE AND MUST BE IMPROVED AND TO DEFINE THOSE AREAS IN WHICH NEW TYPES OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ARE REQUIRED.

11. WE MUST NOT ABANDON THE OBJECTIVE AND COOPERATIVE ATMOSPHERE WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED OUR WORK TO DATE. BUT WE MUST CHANGE THE ORIENTATION OF THAT WORK AWAY FROM THE TASK OF ANALYSIS TOWARD THE TASK OF ACHIEVING CONCRETE RESULTS. AS THE COMMISSIONS PROCEED NEXT WEEK TO ESTABLISH THEIR WORK PROGRAMS FOR THE ACTION-ORIENTED PHASE OF CIEC, THERE ARE AREAS WHICH SHOULD NOW BE THE SUBJECT OF CONCENTRATED WORK:

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 OECD P 20116 02 OF 03 092039Z

--IN ENERGY THERE IS A CLEAR NEED FOR GREATER COOPERATION: ON THE ONE HAND, TO ASSIST THE ENERGY-DEFICIENT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN DEALING WITH THEIR SHORT TO MEDIUM TERM ENERGY PROBLEMS, AND ON THE OTHER, TO PROMOTE PRODUCER/CONSUMER COLLABORATION IN RESEARCHING, DEVELOPING, AND EXPLOITING FUTURE ENERGY SOURCES. WE MUST DEVELOP ADEQUATE INTERNATIONAL MECHANISMS TO ASSURE THAT EACH OF US HAS A CLEAR PERCEPTION OF THE ENERGY STRATEGIES OF OTHERS AS WE MOVE THROUGH THE TRANSITION, AND WE MUST ASSURE THAT THE TRANSITION IS MANAGED IN A WAY RESPONSIVE TO THE IMMEDIATE AND FUTURE INTERESTS OF ALL COUNTRIES, PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS.

-- ANOTHER AREA WHICH CLEARLY MERITS ATTENTION IN THE FUTURE WORK OF THE COMMISSIONS IS THE QUESTION OF INDEBTEDNESS. IN OUR VIEW, THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION IS AN APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION ON DEBT AT UNCTAD IV. WE URGE THAT ACTION BEGIN ON IT PROMPTLY.

--TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY IS A MATTER OF VITAL INTEREST TO THE PARTICIPANTS OF THIS CONFERENCE. THE UNITED STATES HAS SUGGESTED A NUMBER OF METHODS BY WHICH THE PROCESS OF TRANSFER MIGHT BE FACILITATED. WE NEED TO CONCENTRATE IN THE MONTHS AHEAD ON MAKING SURE THAT THE MECHANISMS WE DEVELOP ARE THE MOST EFFICIENT VEHICLES OF THIS TRANSFER AND RESPOND IN A MEANINGFUL WAY TO THE CONCRETE NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

-- THE ISSUE OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED. WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO PROMOTE THE PROPER CLIMATE FOR SUSTAINED INVESTMENT. WE MUST ENCOURAGE INCREASED PRIVATE FLOWS BETWEEN COUNTRIES WITH INVESTABLE SURPLUSES AND THOSE REQUIRING THESE FUNDS FOR THEIR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT. WE BELIEVE THE RAW MATERIALS COMMISSION SHOULD EXAMINE THIS ISSUE IN THE CONTEXT OF COMMODITY DEVELOPMENT -- A SUBJECT NOT SUFFICIENTLY EXPLORED AT UNCTAD IV.

--FINALLY, THE COMMISSIONS SHOULD EXAMINE THE

.../...

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 OECD P 20116 03 OF 03 092038Z

63

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07

EA-09 FRB-01 INR-07 IO-13 NEA-10 NSAE-00 OPIC-06

SP-02 TRSE-00 CIEP-02 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 AF-08

ARA-10 L-03 H-02 PA-02 PRS-01 FEA-01 STR-04 AGR-10

OES-06 USIE-00 INRE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00 /129 W

----- 081573

O 091706Z JUL 76

FM USMISSION OECD PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2818

UNCLAS SECTION 3 OF 3 OECD PARIS 20116

PROBLEMS OF THE MOST NEEDY AND THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE USE THE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY THE CONFERENCE TO BRING NEW HOPE AND REAL ASSISTANCE TO THE POOREST IN SUCH AREAS AS FOOD AND AGRICULTURE AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

12. THESE SUGGESTIONS ARE BY NO MEANS EXCLUSIVE. THE UNITED STATES DELEGATES ON THE RESPECTIVE COMMISSIONS WILL HAVE OTHER PROPOSALS FOR THE ACTION-ORIENTED PHASE OF OUR WORK. AT THE SAME TIME, WE WELCOME THE SUGGESTIONS OF OTHER DELEGATIONS ON ADDITIONAL AREAS OF CONCENTRATION. ALL THESE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED CAREFULLY BY THE COMMISSIONS, AS THEY DEFINE NEXT WEEK THEIR RESPECTIVE BUT RELATED WORK PROGRAMS.

13. LET ME COMMENT BRIEFLY ON CERTAIN SUGGESTIONS MADE BY OTHER DELEGATIONS THIS MORNING THAT THIS MEETING ELABORATE SPECIFIC WORK PROGRAMS FOR THE COMMISSIONS OVER THE SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR, EITHER IN THIS PLENARY SESSION OR IN SPECIAL WORKING GROUPS OF THIS MEETING. THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT THINK THIS WOULD BE DESIRABLE. CIEC ALREADY HAS SUCH WORKING GROUPS. THEY ARE THE COMMISSIONS THEMSELVES. I TAKE IT TO BE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO ESTABLISH THEIR WORK PROGRAMS. I AM NOT CERTAIN THAT WE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO SUBSTITUTE OURSELVES FOR THE COMMISSIONS. HAVING COMPLETED THE ANALYTICAL WORK OF THE PAST MONTHS, THEY ARE WELL PLACED TO IDENTIFY AREAS OF CONCENTRATION AND HOW TO

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 OECD P 20116 03 OF 03 092038Z

ORGANIZE THEIR ACTION-ORIENTED WORK. THEY WILL ALSO OF COURSE BE ABLE TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS MADE BY DELEGATIONS IN THIS MEETING. I AM NOT PERSUADED THAT WE REALLY

HAVE THE TIME OR EXPERTISE TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK IN THIS MEETING WITH THE SERIOUSNESS IT DESERVES. IT IS ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE FOR ALL THOSE AT THIS TABLE TO COMMENT ON WHAT THE CO-CHAIRMEN HAVE TOLD US TODAY ABOUT THE WORK OF THE COMMISSIONS IN THE COMING SIX MONTHS. I WOULD THINK WE CAN EXPECT THAT THE COMMISSIONS WOULD TAKE THESE VIEWS INTO MORE SERIOUS ACCOUNT WHEN THEY MEET NEXT WEEK TO ESTABLISH THEIR WORK PROGRAMS FOR THE ACTION-ORIENTED PHASE OF OUR DIALOGUE.

14. THE CHALLENGE OF CIEC:

15. MR. CHAIRMAN, THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DIALOGUE HAVE SO FAR BEEN IMPRESSIVE. BUT OUR GREATEST CHALLENGE LIES AHEAD: TO DEMONSTRATE THAT COOPERATION CAN PRODUCE MEANINGFUL RESULTS TO OUR JOINT PROBLEMS.

16. LET US SEEK SOLUTIONS WHICH ARE ADVANTAGEOUS TO ALL. THIS IS NOT AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK, FOR DEVELOPMENT IS NOT A ZERO SUM GAME. OUR SHARED INTERESTS ARE LARGER THAN OUR DIVERGENCES. WE ALL NEED A GROWING AND STABLE GLOBAL ECONOMY, A MORE OPEN TRADING AND FINANCIAL SYSTEM, GREATER ACCESS TO SUPPLIES AND MARKETS, AND INCREASING PROSPERITY FOR OUR OWN NATIONS AND THE WORLD. BUILDING ON THESE COMMON CONCERNS, WE CAN INTENSIFY BOTH THE PROCESS OF THE NEW PRAGMATIC APPROACH TO NORTH/SOUTH RELATIONS AND THE RESULTS WHICH EMERGE AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THIS NEW SPIRIT OF COOPERATION.

17. THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION CAN PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN THE CREATION OF THIS NEW FRAMEWORK OF GLOBAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS. IT CAN ESTABLISH THE BASIC DIRECTION OF THE ONGOING PROCESS OF DIALOGUE WITHIN WHICH THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS IS NURTURED. IT CAN STIMULATE DIRECTLY THE WORK OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES WHERE OUR GOVERNMENTS ARE WORKING ON PARTICULAR ASPECTS OF THE RELATIONSHIP AMONG INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

18. THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTED TO MAKING THIS EXPERIMENT A SUCCESS. WE BELIEVE ALL PARTICIPANTS JOIN US IN THIS COMMITMENT. TOGETHER WE CAN MEET THE CHALLENGE OF THE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE, TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL NATIONS. TURNER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 JUL 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976OECDP20116
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760265-0889
From: OECD PARIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760774/aaaacmyu.tel
Line Count: 312
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 6
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: schwenja
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 FEB 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <26 FEB 2004 by ThomasVJ>; APPROVED <12 AUG 2004 by schwenja>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CIEC: UNDER SECRETARY ROGERS' STATEMENT BEFORE SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING ON JULY 8
TAGS: EGEN, ETRD, EFIN, EAID, ENRG, OECD, CIEC, (ROGERS, WILLIAM D)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006